

4 March 1987

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, FBIS

FROM : Chief, Vienna Bureau

THROUGH : Chief, Operations Group

SUBJECT : Monthly Report - Austria Bureau - February 1987

## I. GENERAL

1. Editorially, the month was dominated by the bureau's participation in an experiment designed to gauge the impact of editing via computer on the quality of the bureau's file. Several interim reports and a roundup of results through the 23d were filed to the Managing Editor. The roundup conclusively showed that copy quality does not suffer from soft vs hard copy editing. Interestingly, the experiment has also shown that editors much prefer having the option of editing either in soft or hard copy rather than working in an all in soft copy or an all in hard copy environment.

2. The Bureau Chief participated in several meetings of agency heads to discuss ways to deal with the embassy's financial problems and the consequent deterioration of services.

## II. OPERATIONS

### A. Monitorial/Editorial

1. The bureau's Belgrade TV coverage program resumed early in the month following a break in the program in August 1986. The 6-month break in the program resulted from administrative difficulties in hiring a new contractor in Belgrade.

2. The percentage of filed wordage produced on the bureau LAN in relation to total wordage rose significantly in February, from January's high of 50.13 percent to 66.8 percent, or two-thirds of total filed wordage. The impact of the LAN has been greatest on the Communications Section here, which is now routinely able to clear all items edited throughout the workday before bureau COB, a far cry from this time last year when copy had to be shipped to London Bureau for punching because the volume was simply too much for AU's communicators to handle unassisted.

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3. The bureau's coverage of Rome ANSA in English was disrupted for a week, 10-17 February, due to a strike by ANSA printers and its editorial staff and a lock out by ANSA management. Transmissions returned to normal on the 17th.

B. Communications

1. A major break in the Transatlantic cable between France and the U.S. used for the bureau's primary communications circuit contributed to February's circuit downtime of 52 hours, 14 minutes. An altroute was established 2 days after the break on 23 February, thus restoring service.

C. Lateral Services

1. In response to a request from the MBFR delegation in Vienna, London Bureau provided a VHS copy of a Moscow TV program, "Plot Against the Land of the Soviets", to the bureau for onward delivery to MBFR, which had expressed great interest in the program as several principle MBFR officers were mentioned in the production.

2. In response to a request from the Defense Attache's Office/Amembassy Prague, the bureau made a compilation of all Prague TV coverage of the Czechoslovak People's Army maneuvers which took place 2-6 February. A copy of the resulting tape was pouched to Prague; a second copy was forwarded to MOD under VSL procedures.

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Chief, Austrian Bureau

cc: Chief, FBIS London Bureau

Attachments:

Production Report  
Staff Personnel Report  
Non-Staff Personnel Report

## Austrian Bureau Production Report for February 1987

## I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	663,880
TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	22,240
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH:	1,050

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
II. INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE: (minutes or issues per month)	12,300 min.	15,865 min.	325.99 issues

## ALBANIA

Tirana Domestic Service in Albanian	7,380		
Tirana ATA in English		4,300	
Tirana BASHKIMI in Albanian			490
Tirana DRITA in Albanian			550
Tirana PUNA in Albanian			0
Tirana RRUGA E PARTISE in Albanian			320
Tirana ZERI I POPULLIT in Albanian			28,260
Tirana ZERI I RINISE in Albanian			0

## AUSTRIA

Vienna Domestic Service in German	4,530		
Vienna ORF TELETEXT in German	1,940		
Vienna Television Service in German	3,050		
Vienna ARBEITER ZEITUNG in German			2,070
Vienna BASTA in German			0
Vienna DIE PRESSE in German			8,420
Vienna FALTER in German			0
Vienna KURIER in German			2,540
Vienna NEUE KRONEN ZEITUNG in German			1,580

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Vienna PROFIL in German			1,910
Vienna VOLKSSTIMME in German			1,330
Vienna WIENER ZEITUNG in German			3,850
 BULGARIA			
Sofia Domestic Service in Bulgarian	16,880		
Sofia BTA in English		15,850	
Sofia ANTENI in Bulgarian			0
Sofia LITERATUREN FRONT in Bulgarian			0
Sofia NARODNA ARMIYA in Bulgarian			1,850
Sofia NARODNA MLADZHZ in Bulgarian			0
Sofia NOVO VREME in Bulgarian			0
Sofia OTECHESTVEN FRONT in Bulgarian			6,500
Sofia POGLED in Bulgarian			0
Sofia RABOTNICHESKO DELO in Bulgarian			20,290
Sofia TRUD in Bulgarian			540
Sofia ZEMEDEL'SKO ZNAME in Bulgarian			1,630
 CHINA			
Beijing International Service in Albanian	0		
Beijing International Service in Serbo-Croatian	0		
 CZECHOSLOVAKIA			
Prague Television Service in Czech	880		
Prague Television Service in Slovak	0		
Prague LIDOVA DEMOKRACIE in Czech			0
Prague MLADA FRONTA in Czech			0
Prague NOVA MYSL in Czech			1,830

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Prague PRACE in Czech			1,540
Prague RUDE PRAVO in Czech			54,250
Prague TRIBUNA in Czech			640
Prague VECERNI PRAHA in Czech			0
Prague ZEMEDEL'SKE NOVINY in Czech			420
Bratislava PRAVDA in Slovak			36,740
Bratislava ROLNICKE NOVINY in Slovak			740
Bratislava SMENA in Slovak			900
Bratislava VECERNIK in Slovak			0
FRANCE			
Paris AFP in English		41,340	
Paris ZNAKI CZASU in Polish			1,550
GDR			
East Berlin BERLINER ZEITUNG in German			330
East Berlin DER MORGEN in German			0
East Berlin EINHEIT in German			1,220
East Berlin HORIZONT in German			2,620
East Berlin NATIONAL ZEITUNG in German			0
East Berlin NEUE ZEIT in German			570
East Berlin NEUES DEUTSCHLAND in German			59,500
HUNGARY			
Budapest Television Service in Hungarian	0		
Budapest MAGYAR HIRLAP in Hungarian			4,160
Budapest MAGYAR NEMZET in Hungarian			4,890

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Budapest MAGYARORSZAG in Hungarian			500
Budapest NEPSZABADSAG in Hungarian			30,970
Budapest NEPSZAVA in Hungarian			1,680
Budapest PARTELET in Hungarian			4,270
Budapest TARSADALMI SZEMLE in Hungarian			4,170

## ITALY

Rome ANSA in English		10,560	
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## POLAND

Warsaw KULTURA in Polish			1,850
Warsaw NOWE DROGI in Polish			1,170
Warsaw POLITYKA in Polish			1,840
Warsaw PRZEGLAD KATOLICKI in Polish			220
Warsaw RZECZPOSPOLITA in Polish			17,920
Warsaw RZECZYWISTOC in Polish			1,460
Warsaw SLOWO POWSZECHNE in Polish			2,910
Warsaw SZTANDAR MLODYCH in PolishPolish			2,070
Warsaw TRYBUNA LUDU in Polish			39,220
Warsaw ZOLNIERZ WOLNOSCI in Polish			6,470
Warsaw ZYCIE PARTII in Polish			1,020
Warsaw ZYCIE WARSZAWY in Polish			8,160
Krakow TYGODNIK POWSZECHNY in Polish			880

## ROMANIA

Bucharest Domestic Service in Romanian	1,440		
Bucharest AGERPRES in English		36,790	
Bucharest AGERPRES in French			0

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Bucharest ERA SOCIALISTA in Romanian			0
Bucharest LUMEA in Romanian			460
Bucharest ROMANIA LIBERA in Romanian			180
Bucharest SCINTEIA in Romanian			41,630
USSR			
Moscow in Albanian to Albania	710		
Moscow in Bulgarian to Bulgaria	0		
Moscow in Macedonian to Yugoslavia	0		
Moscow in Romanian to Romania	0		
Moscow in Slovene to Yugoslavia	0		
Moscow ISTORIYA SSSR in Russian			0
Moscow KOMMUNIST VOORUZHENNYKH SIL in Russian			0
Moscow KOMMUNIST in Russian			24,680
Moscow MEZHDUNARODNAYA ZHIZN in Russian			0
Moscow MIROVAYA EKONOMIKA I MEZHDUNARODNYYE OTNOSHENIYA in Russian			6,540
Moscow MOSKOVSKAYA PRAVDA in Russian			0
Moscow ODSHCHESTVENNYYE NAUKI in Russian			0
Moscow PARTIYNAYA ZHIZN in Russian			0
Moscow PLANOVOYE KHOZYAYSTVO in Russian			0
Moscow POLITICHESKOYE SAMOOBRAZOVANIYE in Russian			5,790
Moscow PROBLEMY DALNEGO VOSTOKA in Russian			0
Moscow PROBLEMY MIRA I SOTSIALIZMA in Russian			0
Moscow RABOCHIY KLAS I SOVREMENNY MIR in Russian			0
Moscow SOTSIOLOGICHESKIYE ISSLEDOVANIYA in Russian			0

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Moscow SSHA: EKONOMIKA, POLITIKA, IDEOLOGIYA in Russian			0
Moscow VOPROSY EKONOMIKI in Russian			0
Moscow VOPROSY FILOSOFII in Russian			0
Moscow VOPROSY ISTORII KPSS in Russian			0
Moscow VOPROSY ISTORII in Russian			0
Moscow VOYENNO-ISTORICHESKIY ZHURNAL in Russian			0
Moscow ZHURNALIST in Russian			0
Kiev PRAVDA UKRAINY in Russian			16,800
Kiev RADYANSKA UKRAINA in Ukrainian			950
YUGOSLAVIA			
Belgrade Domestic Service in Serbo-Croatian	7,690		
Pristina Domestic Service in Albanian	0		
Pristina Domestic Service in Serbo-Croatian	910		
Belgrade Television Service in Serbo-Croatian	0		
Belgrade TANJUG DOMESTIC SERVICE in Serbo-Croatian		0	
Belgrade TANJUG in English		300	
Belgrade BORBA in Serbo-Croatian			21,870
Belgrade KOMUNIST in Serbo-Croatian			0
Belgrade NARODNA ARMIJA in Serbo-Croatian			0
Belgrade NIN in Serbo-Croatian			0
Belgrade POLITIKA in Serbo-Croatian			9,320
Belgrade SOCIALIZAM in Serbo-Croatian			0
Ljubljana DELO in Slovene			300
Novi Sad DNEVNIK in Serbo-Croatian			0
Pristina RILINDJA in Albanian			0

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Sarajevo OSLOBODJENJE in Serbo-Croatian			Ø
Skopje NOVA MAKEDONIJA in Macedonian			Ø
Titograd POBJEDA in Serbo-Croatian			Ø
Zagreb DANAS in Serbo-Croatian			Ø
Zagreb VJESNIK in Serbo-Croatian			Ø